

Municipal Building, Lodi, Cal., April 16, 1917.
In regular session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi there were present Trustees Hale, Black, Keeney, Deaver and Folendorf.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Building permits were granted as follows:

C.L. Taggart, to remodel building on lot 20, block 47, Brier & Keeney Addition.
S. McGlothlen, dwelling 308 Eden St., block 15, Barnhart Tract.
O.A. Schroeder, dwelling for Mrs. J.E. Thompson, lot 16, block 48, Brier & Keeney Addition.
E.C. Hall, dwelling on lot 14, block 11, Barnhart Tract.
J.T. Marton, addition to dwelling, 224 South Church St., City of Lodi.

Report of Plumbing Inspector Henning for March was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk for quarter ending March 31st was read and ordered filed.

M. Hirasuna was granted permission to install an underground storage tank for gasoline at 24 North Main street.

The application of William Shark for employment as garbage collector was ordered filed.

The Board having on March 19th adopted a resolution authorizing the President of the Council to make formal application, in accordance with law, to the State Board of Health for a water supply permit permission was duly received granting the City of Lodi the right "to furnish water for domestic uses to the inhabitants of the City from four wells as described in the report of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, dated March 16, 1917, " under certain conditions named in the permit. The permit was ordered filed.

The City Clerk submitted a proposal from H.S. Crocker Company to sell to the City an addressograph machine outfit for \$122.50. The Clerk was instructed to secure information in regard to other makes of addressing machines.

J.K. Newfield, on behalf of the Business Men's Association, invited the Trustees and other city officials to attend a meeting at Thompson-Beckman Hall, Tuesday evening, April 17, to listen to a lecture by Charles H. Cheney of the State City Planning Association, which invitation was accepted with thanks.

George D. Langley asked to be retained as city garbage collector, promising to give strict attention to the work in future. Upon motion of Trustee Black, seconded by Trustee Deaver, Langley was reinstated as official city garbager, with the understanding that he is to operate under supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, and to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

The motion was carried, Trustee Folendorf voting "No."

Upon motion of Trustee Deaver, seconded by Trustee Black, the offer of Mr. North of the General Electric Company to leave with the City a sample electrolier top for exhibition purposes was accepted.

George Nance requested the Board to make some disposition of the matter of popcorn wagons operating on the streets. The matter was referred to a committee of the whole.

The matter of the proposed extension of the sanitary sewers on Church street, south of Chestnut street, and to accommodate the lots of Mrs. Effie F. White, on E. Elm St. was referred to the Utilities Committee.

Poundmaster P.B. Munn requested the Board to place his office upon a straight salary of \$20 or \$25 per month. The application was ordered filed.

Labor claims amounting to \$433.78, having been passed by the auditing committee, were allowed and ordered paid.

Upon the unanimous endorsement of the Board President Hale issued the following proclamation:

"Lodi, Calif. April 16, 1917.

"To the Citizens of Lodi:

"WHEREAS: President Wilson asks all good loyal citizens to use all diligence to conserve the food supply by raising vegetables and utilizing all waste land for such purposes, it is the patriotic duty of all good citizens to do all in their power to assist the President in every laudable way to meet the emergency.

"By concerted action much can be accomplished along these lines. Our Liberties are being threatened and remember "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty", therefore I ask all good citizens to come to the rescue.

"We are called upon by the President and should respond as one man to his request; by unanimity of action much can be accomplished and I urge that all citizens utilize their back yards and vacant lots for raising vegetables as requested.

Yours very truly,

F. O. HALE,
Mayor.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Attest:

H. S. Clark
City Clerk.